



St. Andrew's Reading Street

One family, with Christ at the centre,
welcoming all!

Sunday 10th September 2017
Thirteenth Sunday after
Trinity

Verse of the week: “Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.” Hebrews 4:14 p1204

Welcome: A warm welcome to Lauren Harrington, who is being baptised at 11:45am. Please remember Lauren, her parents and Godparents in your prayers, as we welcome her into the church family.

Introduction to the Bible: The second session will be on Tuesday 12th September at 11:00am, in the church. The evening session of the course will start later in the month. More details on the date and venue will follow.

Next Sunday: We are celebrating ‘Back to School’ Sunday at the 10:00 am service on the 17th. Our guest preacher is Trevor Clark and the service will follow the All Age Communion format.

Sunday 24th September- Confirmation service: Bishop Trevor will be confirming our candidates during the 10:00am service. The service will be followed by a celebration lunch in the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to help by donating food for this event there is a list of items needed at the back of the Church. Items can either be baked, bought or we are happy to accept a cash donation. Please phone 01843 591605 for further information. Many thanks- Pauline, Fiona and Peggy.

Processional Hymn: **620** “Ye holy angels bright”

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Exodus 12: 1-14**, p 68
 Romans 13: 8-end, p 1140

Gradual Hymn **245** “Around the throne of God”

Gospel **Matthew 16: 21-end**, p985

Intercessions led by John Vince

Offertory Hymn **54** “I cannot tell”

Communion Hymn **307** “Sweet sacrament divine”

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **163** “I, the Lord of sea and sky”

Prayer after the service: A member of the Pastoral Team will be available in the Lady Chapel after the service should you wish to speak to or pray with them.

Refreshments: Come through to the Community Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Pray for the sick: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Mark Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Stephen Collins, Kenneth Benjamin, Birgit Wilson, Betty and Malcolm Bruce.

The departed: Tony Neve. Please pray for Tony and his family at this sad time.

The funeral of Myrtle Alexander will take place at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 13th September 2017 at 12:00 midday.

This Week: Monday 11th September to Sunday 17th September

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00 am	"Get the Big Picture". Bible study course in the hall
	7:30pm	Bible study at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am	Little Ted's parent and toddler group
	1:45 pm	Women's Group " Porchlight " talk by Kate Boulding
	7:00 pm	Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am	Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle "senior" Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am	Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Family communion and Junior Church

Open your diaries, and book these dates:

Friendship Lunch: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 12th September** at Queen's Road Baptist church. 12 for 12:30 start. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Voyagers' Fish and Chip Supper: This piscatorial and potato feast is on **Wednesday 20th September** in the Community hall at 7:00pm. Tickets are **£7:50** and are available from Pat Price and Richard Collins.

Concert by the Thanet Concert Band: Saturday 23rd September. More details to follow

Harvest Thanksgiving: We are celebrating harvest on **Sunday 1st October.**
10:00 am Family Communion, with the uniformed organisations.

6:30 pm 'Harvest Praise' A joint service with Holy Trinity and St Peter's, followed by refreshments in the community hall and a sale of produce.

Grand concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir: The choir rehearse at St Andrew's on Tuesdays and will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21st October** as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

Christmas Fayre: 2nd December 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Mayor of Broadstairs has been booked to open the fayre. More details to follow...

Quiz: Our brain teaser for September is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. Please buy from the church or the pub.

Postcards for MAF : New, old, used and unused postcards to support Mission Aviation Fellowship may be left in the box on the sidesmen's table in church. The last date for this summer's collection will be Friday 29th.September.

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. ***There will be no collections during September***, so could you please drop any items in at the office from October onwards. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

Ride and Stride: Thank you to Di Springett and Anne Dickinson who trod the pavements and church paths of Thanet on behalf of St Andrew's and Churches Together.

Thanks to all who manned the church. The total raised will be revealed shortly.

Church Magazine: September's edition is available at the back of the church. Still an unbelievable 50p (yes fifty pence) a copy! Please place any money in the wall safe at the back of the church. Thank you.

Parish Office: The office is open as usual this week. If you have anything for the news sheet, please make sure I receive it by Thursday.

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